**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Of the number 19 whose concessions have been cancelled has it come to the notice of the Hon'ble Member for Education that at least in the case of one or two their debts are more than their assets?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—I have no information.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will you kindly make an enquiry into the matter?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—If the name is communicated I shall enquire.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—If you can give the names of the 19 persons I can give you that name.

## Appointment of Medical graduates as Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

**235. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government state whether there is any order of theirs preventing graduates of medicine from being appointed as Sub-Assistant Surgeons?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—Yes.

**236. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government state:—

(a) the circumstances under which the order referred to in the previous question was issued; and

(b) whether they are aware that the same has caused hardships to the unprovided graduates of medicine?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—(a) It was to avoid a clash between the interests of the two grades of medical men that Government had to issue such an order.

(b) Government do not think that the order has caused any hardship to medical graduates since the Assistant Surgeon's grade is reserved for them.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—What kind of clash?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—The clash is that with the L. M. P. qualification, people will not be in a position to get in efficiency in the State service.

**President.**—We must now pass on.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—May I claim the benefit of the amendment that the question time can be extended by the President?

**President.**—I don't think it should be extended.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—I want time only for the present question which is before the consideration of the Council.

**President.**—I think we should pass on to the other business.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Even if the question time is over the President can extend the time. There is a new amendment also in our favour.

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**President.**—We will now take up the cut motions.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Sir, may I claim the benefit of the new amendment of the rule that question time may be lengthened by the President?

**President.**—There are a large number of cut motions to be got through. So I can't allow it.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Only for the present question. Even otherwise the President used to allow us time to finish off the question that is before the House when the time is over. Now there is the amendment also. Therefore in view of the precedent, I request I may be allowed to finish off this question that is before the House.

**President.**—I have no objection. You may put questions for one more minute.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—May I know, Sir, is an additional qualification a disqualification?

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—That is a matter of opinion, Sir.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—I want the answer of the Medical Member. Is there anything against a master of Medicine or rather a Master of Engineering becoming a Government Mechanical fitter? Is there any rule against that?

**President.**—I don't think that question will arise here.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Is there anything against the Engineering Graduate becoming a Civil Surgeon?

**President.**—We will pass on to the next item.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Thanks.

**237. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government say whether any exemptions have ever been made to the rule that graduates in medicine should not be appointed as Sub-Assistant Surgeons and the reasons for each exemption?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—No exemption has ever been made since the introduction of the rule referred to in the answer to Question No. 235.

**238. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to the Government order preventing graduates of medicine from being appointed as Sub-Assistant Surgeons, will the Government state how an additional qualification can be a disqualification for a particular post?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—The Member is referred to the answer to Question No. 236 (a).

**239. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government state whether they intend to do away with the unmerited hardship to graduates of medicine and unwarranted monopoly Licentiated Medical Practitioners involved in their order debarring the former class from being appointed as Sub-Assistant Surgeons?

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**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao**.—Government do not consider that this is a hardship or injustice to anybody.

## Reservation of special appointments for persons with special qualifications.*

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim**.—Will the Government state whether they have reserved special appointments to School Finals, Intermediates, Bachelors of Arts, Masters of Arts, Ph. D's., Bachelors and Masters of Law, etc., etc., as they have reserved the post of Sub- Assistant Surgeons to L. M. P's.?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—In the clerical establishment certain posts are generally filled up only with graduates. In the other classes of appointments also, special qualifications are prescribed according to the duties and responsibilities of the various posts.

## Appointment of Mr. C. A. Vaidyanatha Ayyar as Deputy Inspector.

**240. Mr. E Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether there are any special reasons for appointing Mr. C. A. Vaidyanatha Ayyar as Deputy Inspector, in the place of Mr. A. Krishna Warriar;

(2) are there not his seniors in the grade; and if so, how many and who are they;

(3) the number and names of gentlemen who were recommended to this post by the Director of Public Instruction to the Government?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—(1) Mr. Vaidyanatha Ayyar was considered to be the fittest. He had also acted before as Deputy Inspector, and hence he was appointed to officiate in the succeeding vacancy. Please see also the answer to Question No. 224.

(2) Yes; 8.

1. Mr. K. V. Chakko.
2. ,, A. Varadaraja Ayyar.
3. ,, P. A. Krishna Ayyar.
4. ,, A. Easwara Ayyar.
5. ,, E. S. Parameswara Ayyar.
6. ,, C. V. Rama Ayyar.
7. ,, T. R. Gopala Ayyar.
8. ,, P. A. Yegneswara Ayyar.

(3) Mr. Vaidyanatha Ayyar alone was recommended.

*120 This was answered on Thursday, the 2nd August 1934.

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